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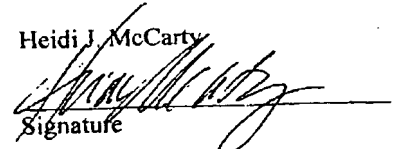
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Applicants enclose herewith a copy of Form PCT/IB/304 showing that the priority document was forwarded from the International Bureau to the designated offices.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request herewith confirmation of its claim for foreign priority in the form of a Supplemental Notice of Allowability. Additionally, Applicants request that the foreign priority information appear on the cover page of the issued patent.

If there are any questions concerning this communication, the Office is invited to contact Applicants' representative listed below.

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